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The Fostering Connections to Success and Increasing Adoptions Act of 2008 (PL 110-351) includes an option for states to extend foster care maintenance payments for youth ages 18 to 21 who meet specific eligibility requirements.

To implement this option, Michigan has implemented the Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care Act, 2011 PA 225-230.

Youth who are dual wards at the time they become 18 years of age may be eligible for young adult voluntary foster care. See FOM 902-21, PR Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care (YAVFC) Funding and Payment, and FOM 722-16, Young Adult Voluntary Foster Care, for all eligibility and program requirements.